



OVERVIEW: CLUB MEMBERS AND LEARN TO SKATE PARTICIPANTS HAVE THE OPTION TO BE IN THE ANNUAL SPRING SHOW. HIGHLIGHTED ROLES (SOLOS, FEATURES, DUETS/TRIOS) HAVE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, LISTED BELOW.

AFSC's Spring Show Requirements

Learn to Skate

- Must have participated in the Learn to Skate program within the past year
- Choice of 1 or 2 songs
- The number of skaters in the groups will vary based upon participation

Club member

- Must be a club member in good standing
- Choice of 2 or 4 numbers, may be invited to participate in an opening and/or closing number based upon the show theme
- The number of skaters in the groups will vary, but we try to have some numbers with 8 or less

Parent/Child Skater

- Additional to Club and LTS group numbers
- Is open to any family member
- Family member must have their skating skills evaluated by a club coach and may be required to participate in LTS to ensure safety during the performance

Group Details

Skaters will be placed in specific numbers by the Show Director based on the overall ability of the skater. The Show Director will consider all facets of the skater when determining their placement in the show including current Moves in the Field level, current Free Skate level, number of competitions, skaters age, presence or performance ability on the ice, ice etiquette, overall attitude during classes, etc. All elements of a skater's abilities are carefully considered before placing them in the various group numbers. Skaters agree to accept any role for which they are cast.

Highlighted Roles – Solo | Features | Duet/Trio

Skaters interested in these numbers will have minimum requirements they are expected to achieve during the 12 months preceding the annual ice show. These requirements help to establish that a skater has the

experience to perform at the level expected for the show. Skaters will be cast into roles by the Show Director based on the same overall skating abilities as listed above for the group numbers. Skaters agree to accept any role for which they are cast. There are no additional costs for skaters to perform in a solo, feature, duet/trio except for the costs of the costumes.

Duet/Trio

- Must participate in the show as a club member
- Must contract ice for at least one session per week during the school year
- Must ice monitor at least 6 times per semester
- Must volunteer at least once at the contributor level **and** twice at the participant level
- In the calendar year preceding the show, must compete or test in 2 events that are choreographed and skated to music. Events can include free skate competition or testing, free dance testing, or choreographed showcase competition numbers. Non-choreographed events (Interpretive), events without music (jumps, spins, compulsory), and pattern dance tests will not count toward this requirement. You can meet this requirement without leaving Ames/Des Moines by competing choreographed events (ex. Free skate and light entertainment) at the Iowa Games/State Games America.

Feature

- Must participate in the show as a club member
- Must ice monitor at least 6 times per semester
- Must contract ice for at least 2 sessions per week for the school year and one week of summer camp
- Must volunteer at least once at the leadership level **or** twice at the contributor level, **and** 3 times at the participant level
- In the calendar year preceding the show, must compete or test in 2 events that are choreographed and skated to music. Events can include free skate competition or testing, free dance testing, or choreographed showcase competition numbers. Non-choreographed events (Interpretive), events without music (jumps, spins, compulsory), and pattern dance tests will not count toward this requirement. You can meet this requirement without leaving Ames/Des Moines by competing choreographed events (ex. Free skate and light entertainment) at the Iowa Games/State Games America.

Solo

- Must participate in the show as a club member
- Must ice monitor at least 10 times per semester
- Must have previously earned a duet/trio or feature
- Must have an all- ice contract for the school year
- Must volunteer at least once at the leadership level **and** twice at the contributor level
- In the calendar year preceding the show, must compete or test in 2 events that are choreographed and skated to music. Events can include free skate competition or testing, free dance testing, or choreographed showcase competition numbers. Non-choreographed events (Interpretive), events without music (jumps, spins, compulsory), and pattern dance tests will not count toward this requirement. You can meet this requirement without leaving Ames/Des Moines by competing choreographed events (ex. Free skate and light entertainment) at the Iowa Games/State Games America.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Contributions are generally performed in the March – January prior to the show. In other words, those who want to earn highlight roles in the show generally help with the show in the prior year. If you were not able to help with events in the prior year, contact the show chairs or the club president to find more opportunities. Items may be added to this list at the discretion of the board.

Leadership volunteer

- Chair a major club activity- to be assigned by the board
 - Holiday Gala
 - Summer Camp
 - Test chair
 - Competition chair
 - Spring show event chair
 - Spring show costume chair
 - Spring show communication chair
- Serve as club president
- Serve as club treasurer
- Serve as Junior Board coordinator
- Obtain sponsorships of over \$7000

Contributor volunteer

- Chair Great to Skate Event
- Event volunteer at competition for 8 hours
- Holiday Gala volunteer (setup, tear down, backstage runner, run music, announcer)
- Spring Show set up volunteer (Friday)
- Spring Show volunteer (spotlights, lightboard, run music, backstage runner)
- Spring Show tear down volunteer- stays until the end on Sunday
- Serve as club secretary
- Serve as membership chair
- Serve as Iowa Wild coordinator
- Obtains sponsorships of over \$3000 (not combined with above)

Participant volunteer

- Assisting on any events listed above
- Ice monitor during summer camp and Spring Show practice
- Skate Squad member (min 3 sessions with 84% attendance/5 lessons per session)